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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wu et al.

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Attorney Docket No. 24061.27/
TSMC2002-1168

Serial No.: 10/687,314

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Customer No. 42717

For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE
PROTECTION STRUCTURE FOR DEEP
SUB-MICRON GATE OXIDE

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Wilson, Scott R.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.